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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on December 19, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: (A) It has apparently not responded to the matters raised in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5A on pages 2 and 3 of the Office action dated September 23, 2003. (B) It has apparently failed to provide a complete or accurate record of the substance of the personal interview conducted between the examiner and applicants' attorney, Mr. Karl G. Hanson, on November 24, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicants are given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Chiesa whose telephone number is (571) 272-1154.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Blaine R. Copenheaver, can be reached at (571) 272-1156.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0987.

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